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Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s):
 David S. Soane and Zoya M. Soane, and entitled:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING CHEMICAL REACTIONS

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-20 and
 - ☒ 2 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Priority document, U.S. Application Serial No. 07/487,021

2. Amendment

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. application SN 09/172,187, filed October 13, 1998; which is a continuation of U.S. application SN 08/974,372, filed Nov. 19, 1997; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application SN 615,642, filed March 13, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,750,015; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application SN 08/430,134, filed April 26, 1995, now abandoned; which is a continuation of U.S. application SN 08/196,763, filed February 14, 1994, now abandoned; which is a continuation of U.S. application SN 07/880,187, filed May 7, 1992, now abandoned; which is a continuation of U.S. application SN 07/487,021, filed February 28, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,126,022.

☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.

☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

☒ This application and parent application Serial No. 09/172,187 filed October 13, 1998.

☒ Large entity status applies to this application.

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